

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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BULLETIN BOARD VANDALS

Recently it has been noted that someone(s) have been removing all notices placed on the town bulletin board at the main mail box site on Reidville Road. Residents are asked to keep an eye out at this location and if they see anyone, to either please contact the office or to call the RCMP. This bulletin board is council's way of communicating between newsletters. All boil orders etc. are posted there for residents of this area. It is difficult to keep the notices there when these person(s) are destroying public property. This is our town, it is all our responsibility to keep it presentable. **Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter.**

SANTA'S COMING FOR A VISIT!



On Saturday, November 25th Santa and one of his elves will be visiting the Community Hall in Reidville for the whole day. This event is a fund-raiser for the "New Truck Fund" for the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department. For five minutes with Santa to just sit and chat or take your own photos, just call the council office at 635-5232 for an appointment. **This day is by appointment only!**

Imagine the light in your child's (or your grandchild's) eyes when they get to have a moment with Santa just one month before his official visit.

Don't miss your opportunity to create lasting memories.



SANTA CLAUS
PARADE
SCHEDULED

Get ready to create your own float 'cause the date is set. On Saturday, December 16th starting at 1 pm the Reidville

Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual Santa Claus Parade.

This event is a great time to bring family and friends together both to create floats, watch the parade and gather with Santa and residents at the Community Hall afterwards.

So mark your calendar and see you on December 16th!

BOXING DAY DANCE

Again this year, the Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding the annual Boxing Day Dance at the Community Hall. Admission is \$5.00 per person. All beer/liquor will be \$1.65 each. DJ for the event is Geoff Chaulk. All welcome who are of legal drinking age.



The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. will be holding their annual New Year's Ball again this year. Tickets are \$15.00 double or \$8.00 single. Various prizes will be given out throughout the night. DJ for the event is Jim Cumby. For tickets, please contact:

- Bonnie Reid 635-3462
- Terri-Lynn Curlew 635-5333
- Donna Rumbolt 635-3637

Roy Pittman 635-3044

BOIL ORDER ADVISORY LIFTED!

As of November 6, 2006, the town of Reidville is no longer operating under a boil order advisory.

TIDY TOWNS SIGN

Signs displaying our town as the winner for 2006 will not be erected until this Spring. The sign is expected to be delivered until the end of the year and the Tidy Town's Committee has requested that it not be installed until Spring.

FIREMAN OF THE YEAR

This past month, the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Fireman's Ball - and what a success it was. Congratulations go out to Bruce Curlew and Roy Pittman who tied for "Fireman of the Year". This is only the second time in the history of the award that there has been a tie - it just goes to show what a great job all the department is doing! Thanks for the great job gentlemen and Congratulations!

FIREMEN SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

With the recent vacancies created by two volunteer firefighters, the department is now looking to fill two spaces to have the squad at full capacity. If this is something you are interested in, please contact either Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at

635-3044 or Kerry Anstey at 635-5751.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual cake/ham and turkey bingo on Tuesday, November 21st.

NOTE: Bring a donation for the Food Bank and receive a free “winner take all card”. Only one free card per player.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Fire Department will be selling tickets on a Christmas Wreath with all proceeds going towards the “**New Truck Fund**”. This wreath (as well as the one for the last bingo) was donated by Fanny Watkins and Rosemarie Young - thank you ladies!

RECREATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Reidville Recreation Committee is diligently looking for assistance with the committee. The committee is so small, it is difficult to get things done in the town. If you are interested in joining, please contact either the council office at 635-5232, Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5333, Donna Rumbolt at 635-3637, Bonnie Reid at 635-3462 or Roy Pittman at 635-3044. Please help us keep our town “**Recreationally Happy**”!

WELLNESS FOR LIFE

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-“Wellness for Life” are holding weekly information session held at the

Community Hall every **Wednesday** from **10:30 am to 11:30 am**. This event is open to all **adults** who are interested in learning about health issues, low impact exercise, eating right and many issues that effect our everyday living. Come one and all. Lets share our knowledge and experience!

For more information, please contact Irene at 635-5288. Thank you.

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

Thank you, thank you to all residents who donated recently to the annual food bank, food drive. It was a great success again this year. A special thank you goes out to our Reidville residents who were a great driving force behind the drive. Thanks go out to:

Carson Young	Debbie Hiscock
Rosemarie Young	Oscar Hiscock
Spencer Young	Austin Goosney
Cathy Moore	Chelsie Goosney

WEB PAGE

Have you visited the town’s web page recently? Well, it’s been updated with new photos of the Firemen’s Ball and Tidy Towns, 2006. Also look for newsletters and other interesting additions as you look around. Please see the site at <http://reidville-nl.ca> and have a look around. You just might find a photo of yourself, your property or a friend. Also, why not e-mail the web site to an out of town friend/relative. They too might enjoy having a look at their home town.

The guest book has also been updated - drop us a note and let us know what you think!

ADULT DARTS

Adult fun darts have begun at the Reidville Community Hall on Friday evenings. For more information, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COPIES

- Copies are available at the council office for \$.25 each.

FAXES

- Faxes are able to be sent and received.
Cost: \$2.00 send (long distance)
\$1.00 send (local)
\$1.00 receive from anywhere (four pages or less. If over four pages, then only \$.25 per page)

LAMINATIONS

- \$2.00 for 8 1/2 X 11 inch
- \$1.50 for 5 X 7 or smaller

LOST & FOUND/ BUY & SELL

Found

- **Glasses:** one set of reading glasses found on the parking lot of the Community Hall. They can be picked up at the town office..

To Give Away:

- **Kittens:** Five kittens are looking for a good home. For more information, please call 635-3146 or 635-5333.

Business Open:

- **SHNOLA Crafts & Gardening:** This business is open for your convenience. Please call 635-3144 for more information.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarship: Congratulations to Carla Curlew on being the recent recipient of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Chiefs and Fire Fighters scholarship for \$300.00.

Swimming: Congratulations are extended to Sharon Reid who was awarded the Bronze medal for her success in the 50 meter Pentathlon for the 11-12 year old age category. This event was held in Corner Brook on October 21st weekend.

Contest Winner: Congratulations are sent out to Terrance Curlew who was recently notified that he was the winner of "The Baker's Best Ben's Contest". As winner of this contest, Terrance was awarded "load up your locker" items including: one prepaid cellular phone, one iPod Nano, One Sony PSP Console, One Toshiba Laptop computer, One Sanyo Stereo system, One Canon Camera and printer, One 15-inch TV and \$1000 to be awarded to the school of his choice. Congratulations Terrance!

Xavier Junior High Awards Night :At the recent awards night held at Xavier on November 2, 2006 for the 2005-2006 school year, a number of youth from Reidville were noted for their accomplishments. Receiving awards for **Grade 7 Honor Roll**, which is an average of 80-89% were:

- Brandy Ford
- Devon Janes
- Cora-Lee Reid
- Sharon Reid

Grade 8 Honors award recipients were:

- Robin Reid
- Wendy Reid

Grade 8 Honors with Distinction (90-100 % average) were:

- Colton Normore
- Joshua Rumbolt

Grade 9 Honors with Distinction

- Morgan Reid

University of Waterloo Mathematics Awards winners were:

- Amanda Lozier for Grade 6 (who placed 1st in the school)
- Devon Janes (Grade 7)
- Joshua Rumbolt (tied for first in Grade 8)
- Colton Normore (tied for first in Grade 8)

Legion Poem Winner:

- Morgan Reid (2nd in District)

Athlete of the Year:

- Cora-Lee Reid (for Grade 7)

Fry Family Foundation Scholarship:

- Morgan Reid (valued at \$1200.00)

Top Academics Award:

- Morgan Reid for Grade 9

BUILDING PERMITS

Just a reminder to residents. Before you start any construction, please make sure you have a building permit. NO construction is permitted within the town boundaries without a permit. Thank you.

WATER TOWER CHANGES

If you keep an eye on the water tower in

the coming weeks, you will notice it change color. This is due to our close proximity to the Deer Lake Airport. The tower has not been in operation due to this

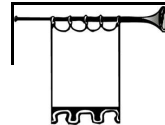


close proximity and the town just got permission to complete it. So keep an eye on the sky-line and hopefully the tower will be in full operation soon!

CHRISTMAS SPARKLE COMPETITION

Just a reminder to residents that the town will be holding its Christmas Sparkle Competition again this year - it will be the 2nd Annual Christmas Sparkle Competition. It will be noted in the next newsletter when the judges will be circulating. We lit up our little town in a big way last year so everyone - let's spread that Holiday Cheer! Good Luck!

SPECIAL GREETINGS



Birthdays:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
October 27	Perry Martin Jr.	15
November 2	Merina McNeil	?
November 19	Jenista McNeil	14
November 9	Jason Janes	19
November 11	Debbie Hiscock	50
November 19	Paul Reid	45
	Jason Jones	36
November 22	Devin Hiscock	15
December 1	Kristen King	11

December 4	Darlene Pinksen	?
	Dean Pittman	?

Anniversaries:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>
November 17	Althea & Otto Reid	

HALL BOOKINGS

For future Community Hall bookings, please contact Bonnie Reid at 635-3462. Thank you.

GARBAGE CONCERNS

A reminder to residents that all garbage placed outside for pick-up must be in proper garbage bags and those bags must be tied up. White shopping bags are not acceptable. Please use proper garbage bags for your debris. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW...

... **Road Gradings.** A lot of planning has to go into every road grading in the town. Some residents get upset between grading, not realizing that every effort is being made to supply you with this service. First the weather has to be monitored so that the roads are not too wet before the grading and the rain is not going to come immediately after a grading. Then comes the difficult part - finding an available grader. There have been instances where we have had to wait up to a month for both the weather and a grade to connect. Council apologizes for any inconveniences this has caused residents

in the past and thanks you for your continued patience.

AFTER HOURS CONCERNS

Residents are asked to please limit calls to council staff after hours. Calls concern animal control, roads or water can be answered by the elected council members. Thank you.

TAX COLLECTION

As of November 14, 2006, the town's collection rate for 2006 stands at 93.63%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 91.34% - that a 2.29% increase!

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

NOTE: All tax accounts are once again being reviewed to verify that all are honoring their payment agreements. Please check your records to verify that your account is up to date. Thank you.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call.....	1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm.....	635-5600
RCMP.....	635-2173
Ambulance.....	635-3020
NF Power.....	1-800-474-5711
Council Office.....	635-5232
	Fax 635-4498